

Massachusetts Fire Training Council

Firefighter Practical Certification Examination

Skill Sheet No.	FF-I- 602	01-01-05	Candidate Number	
Skill Title: ONE FIREFIGHTER FLAT RAISE OF AN EXTENSION LADDER FROM THE GROUND				
NFPA Objective:	5.3.6	Minimum to pass	12	
PERFORMANCE:				P F

1.	All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn.				
2.	Checks the terrain and overhead obstructions before stepping forward or bringing the ladder to the vertical position.				
3.	Positions the ladder butt for the raise.				
4.	Places the butt of the ladder on the ground with the butt spurs against the wall of the building.				
5.	Raises the ladder, hand over hand, toward the ladder butt until ladder is vertical against the building.				
6.	Rolls the ladder to position the fly section of the ladder toward the building, if necessary.				
7.	Positions the ladder away from the building to a proper location for extending the fly.				
8.	Steadies the ladder with the instep, knee, and leg.				
9.	Grasps the halyard and extends the fly hand over hand to a height as directed by the examiner.				
10.	Locks the fly into place with the pawls.				
11.	Slowly lowers the ladder into the building while keeping ladder steady against the building.				
12.	Rolls ladder over so fly section is out.				
13.	Grasps a lower rung to carefully move the butt away from the building to the desired position.				
14.	Checks for proper placement, climbing angle, and makes necessary adjustments.				
15.	Secures the halyard.				
16.	Uses leg, not back muscles, throughout the entire skill.				
17.	Performs the flat raise.				

Failure of this critical portion is cause for entire skill failure

Examiner Signature _____ Date ____/____/____